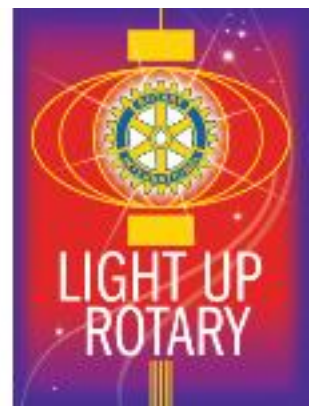


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Health Checkup Camp

Senior Citizens Sangha Rotary Bangalore South		Inner Wheel Club Rotary Bangalore South	Rotary Bangalore South Bangalore Spandana	
Free Medical Check up Camp		Exclusively for the inmates of Ashakta Poshaka Sabha, Rotarians and their families		
Heart Scan- ning	BP, Blood Sugar, ECG, Echo Cardiograph	Specialists of BGS Global Hospital	8am-12pm	
Advise	Orthopedician Neurologist	Specialists of BGS Global Hospital	8am-12pm	
Workshop	"Correct Selection and Use of Spectacles"	Dr Jayashree Bhat, Ophthalmologist Eyedentity Multi specialties for Eye, Skin and Hair	11.30	
Workshop	"Skin Care"	Dr Neelima Sharma, Cosmetologist Eyedentity Multi specialties for Eye, Skin and Hair	12.00	
		March 15th, Sunday Breakfast : 8am, Lunch : 1pm		Venue : Ashakta Poshaka Sabha, Sajjan Rao Circle, VV Puram, Bangalore -4

Donating Wheel Chairs to the needy with Disability



On 31st Jan ,Rotary Bangalore South Organized a Wheel Chair Project at Shiidlghatta. It was a very well coordinated Welfare program in association with APD by our President Rtn Sridhar B R , Right from Sourcing 50 wheel chairs, identifying the beneficiaries, taking their measurements for actual need,

Speakers

Mar 18, 2015
[Dr Rajashekara Shetty](#)

[Talk on Killer Viruses](#)

[Apr 01, 2015](#)

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Upcoming Events

[world Consumer Right Day](#)

Mar 15, 2015

[World Disable Day](#)

Mar 15, 2015

[Youth Service Committee Meeting](#)

Mar 16, 2015 7:00 PM

[Inauguration-Vocational Centre & Adult Literacy](#)

Mar 18, 2015 10:30 AM

[Venugopal R - Birthday](#)

Mar 22, 2015

[Vocational Service Committee Meeting](#)

Mar 23, 2015 7:00 PM

[World TB Day](#)

Mar 24, 2015

[Cultural Program](#)

Mar 25, 2015

[Board Meeting](#)

Mar 27, 2015

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

Mar 30, 2015 7:00 PM

[Fool's Day](#)

Apr 01, 2015

[Speaker Meeting](#)

Apr 01, 2015

[Club Service Committee Meeting](#)

Apr 06, 2015 7:00 PM

Wheel Chair Distribution was well attended function by local MLA Mr Rajanna M ,Shidlgatta Tahsildar ,representatives of women Welfare Department, local Philanthropists, and Rotarians PP Maheshchandra, Rtn Venugopal J, Rtn Balaraj PC and Rtn Keshavamurthy ; Ms Vijaya kumari who helped us through out our project till the end; a large gathering of Nearest and Dearest of needy and poor were Present.

[Swatch Bharath Initiative along with BPAC and BBMP](#)



[Visit to Rotary clubs at Dist 1770 France](#)



[World Health Day](#)

Apr 07, 2015

[Community Service Committee Meeting](#)

Apr 13, 2015 7:00 PM

[Speaker Meeting](#)

Apr 15, 2015

[Board Meeting](#)

Apr 17, 2015

[World Heritage Day](#)

Apr 18, 2015

[Youth Service Committee Meeting](#)

Apr 20, 2015 7:00 PM

[Earth Day](#)

Apr 22, 2015

[Speaker Meeting](#)

Apr 22, 2015

[Vocational&International Service Committee Meeting](#)

Apr 27, 2015 7:00 PM

[Speaker Meeting](#)

Apr 29, 2015

[May Day](#)

May 01, 2015

[Club Service Committee Meeting](#)

May 04, 2015 7:00 PM

[Speaker Meeting](#)

May 06, 2015

[National Technology Day](#)

May 11, 2015

[Community Service Committee Meeting](#)

May 11, 2015 7:00 PM

[Speaker Meeting](#)

May 13, 2015



During my visit to Paris, I had the opportunity to interact with many club presidents and members of District 1770 France, Thanks to Rtn Isabelle Derrock and Rtn Alain for helping me to translate from English to French, Rotary Club of Villipente Expositions, Rotary Club Sherwood Sunrisers and Rotary Club of Maldeghem Contributed 3500 Euros for Literacy and Women Empowerment projects of Rotary Bangalore South, Rotarians were happy for my invitation to visit India in the coming months. Saint Mard Cycling Association president Mr Gérard Gruaz has invited IFCR(Cycling) members and their families Dist 3190 to visit France for cycling in the month of May, Rotary Club of Villipente and Rotary Club of Montreal extended their help during IFCR members visit in the month of May.

- Rtn Sridhar B R

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Rtn Sandeep, an Electronic Engineer and Managing Director of

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of Amrocky bueno

technologies pvt ltd has joined Rotary Bangalore South family, he is the the youngest member in our club, PDG Rtn S K Sen inducted him on 7th Jan 2015, Parents Mr Narasappa and Mrs Amrutha Valli graced the occasion.

National Immunization Day-18th Jan and 22nd Feb

National



Immunization Day for the year 2015 was observed on 18 Jan and 22nd Feb. As a part of this, Children below 5 years of age were given polio drops at Gavipuram Hospital and NR Calony Hospital with many booths surrounding these areas to sustain polio eradication.17000 children from both the centers were administered with polio drops, many Rotarians from Rotary Bangalore South and Rotary Bangalore Spandana volunteered on the occasion.

Shining Star Award



Our club Received Light Up Rotary Shining Star Award at the District Conference on 22nd Feb 2015.



Musical Evening - Bollywood Olden Goldies



Singer Pawan Kumar enthralled the members of Rotary Bangalore South with a medley of melodious numbers from the



golden era on the occasion of month-end cultural meet.

Enthusiastic members requested Mr. Pawan Kumar to render their favorite songs from old Hindi movies and he was glad to oblige them. The medley comprised of songs sung by Kishoreda to Mukeshji, Rafi Saab to Manna Dey.

Distribution of Note Books and School Kits



Students of Kothnur Government School, Shidlagatta Taluk Received School Bags, Note Books and Atlas, Drawing Books and Pencils during the Study visit for the implimentation of Sanitation project at the village, on the same occasion melodious musical evening was organized by Mr Vivek Reddy and family.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Rtn Dr Kishore Kumar of Cloudnine Hospital for receiving Australian Service Excellence Award.

Car Rally and Family Picnic



The district event organized by Rotary Vijayanagar saw an excellent participation by many Rotarians from Rotary Bangalore South. DG Manjunath Shetty and Bangluru City Mayor were present along with District Club Service team to flag off cars from BBMP City office. The event concluded with an excellent entertainment program organized by the District 'Rotary family committee'. The venue of picnic 'Gold Flinch 'Resort near Airport, was an ideal location for the Rally team and others to relax after the event. The prize distribution was proceeded by entertainment program, including music, games, lucky dip and Tambola. Sumptuous food with good fellowship was enjoyed by the Rotary Family .

[Kodachadri Trekking – An Exhilarating Experience](#)



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[Click here for Kodachadri Trekking Pictures](#)

A trekking expedition was on my 'Must Do list for 2015' and I am glad that I could 'check off' the experience from my list in January itself. I have always wanted to trek in the Western Ghats ever since my friend shared her trekking experience last year and grabbed the long Republic Day holiday opportunity to convince President Rtn Sridhar to arrange for a trekking expedition for Rotary families.

Rtn. Madhu came up with the idea of Kodachadri trekking and the homestay at Simha Farms. A group of 32 members including five from Spanadana club left for Kodachadri on 23rd night. 24th January happens to be Rtn Sridhar's birthday. I decided to fulfill his wishes of celebrating his birthday with Rotarians by baking a cake and co-ordinating with Rtn. Gangadhar so that it would be a surprise for him. The midnight celebration of 'birthday on wheels' sure took him by surprise!

Simha farms came as a pleasant surprise with cozy accommodation, great service, tasty Malnad food, organic fruits and greenery interspersed with life-like sculptures carved by the owner Mr. Udaysimha. The visit to Kollur Mookambika temple was a breeze thanks to First Lady of the District Shylaja Manjunath Shetty who arranged for an exclusive darshan for us.

The trekking to Kodachadri breaks all the myths about oneself. Many people including Rtn Sridhar were not sure if they could make it to the top. The constant motivation and the enthusiasm of the group members ensured a successful trek to the top. I was expecting a pleasant weather all through the trek, thanks to my wild imagination about the hills! Believe me, I laughed it off when the District First Lady told me that it would be very sunny and I should go prepared with a hat and sunscreen. I cursed myself for not heeding to her advice when the scorching sun hit my skin. The forest fire made the trek even more worse but nonetheless all of us made it to the top. The Hidlumane falls on the way offers a breathtaking scenario. I must appreciate the enthusiasm of the Annets during the trek so much so that they were playing football immediately after they returned from the trek!

We had to wait for over an hour to witness the sunset and it was definitely worth the wait. We had our hearts in our hands during the jeep ride back in the night. The undulated roads offered a roller coaster experience and definitely not an enjoyable experience for a weak hearted person like me! President Sridhar and the members in his jeep had a heart-stopping moment when the jeep stopped midway. All's well that ends well, and we managed to reach the farm with all our body parts intact! The group had plenty of photo-opportunities thanks to the ever-enthusiastic in-house photographer Rtn. Gangadharappa.

Surprisingly, none of us experienced body aches post trekking. This proves that it is **the mind that fears the experience more than the body!** I believe this experience has ignited the adventurous streak in RBS members. Looking forward to many more treks together in the coming days! - **Ann Rekha Sridhar**

[Talk on History of Mauratius by Rtn Suraj and Rtn Deepika](#)





on 32nd weekly meeting on 4th February 2015, Rtn Deeljore Mohabeer Suraj and Rtn Deepika Suraj Rotarians from Rotary Club of Curepipe and Rotary Club of Ebene , Mauritius addressed our club members about History and Rotary in Mauratius, President Elect Rtn Suraj invited all our club members to visit Mauratius on the occasion of their club golden jubilee celebrations. Rtn Sandeep, an Electronic Engineer and Managing Director of Amrocky bueno technologies pvt ltd has joined Rotary Bangalore South family, he is the the youngest member in our club, PDG Rtn S K Sen inducted him as 117th Member of Rotary Bangalore South.

[Talk on Brain Stroke](#)

Dr.Nagesh NeuroSonolgist of BGS.Hospital spoke on genesis,symptoms,prevention , or hospitalisation of suspected person of having brain stroke / paralysis of body on 11-2-2015 to members of Rotary Bangalore South and senior citizens Sangha and their guests. It was a PPT Presentation with active interaction .

Take home message.-

Suspect stroke requiring early (within 3hrs) neurologist opinion /treatment for good recovery.

Acute severe headache

Numbness lasting more than 15 minutes

Recurrent giddiness/black outs

Inability to move limbs.

[Mr Kishore Jain on Real Estate Scenario in Bangalore](#)



The speaker for 14.-01.2015 meeting was a an icon of Success. Mr. Kishore jain, M.D. of Jain Heights. He is known for completing many successful projects including the one in which our RBS is housed.

His speech clearly depicted the in depth knowledge

about the building industry, its nuances, history and vision about the future of Bangalore city. Some of the revealing inputs he gave are as follows:

- a. The average speed of the vehicles in Central Bangalore District was 18 km. in 2007, 13 km in the year 2010 now it has come down to 6 km per hour in the year 2015. Every year 6 lakh new vehicles will be added. he also said optimistically that the problem is not unsurmountable.
- b. The real estate prices will continue to surge. he cited an example that the plots which were available in an around HSR and Sarjapur Road, Hebbal etc for 2000 Rs. per sft just four years back are being sold now or 6000 per sft.the flats are also on the rise. The prices which were 3000 to 4000 per sft just five years back now quoted 15,000 per sft in prime locations.
- c. He gave geographical and social reasons for rhe same.
- d. He estimated that the population of BBMP by 2022 will be 2 crores in view of the growth of IT sector, bio chemical and new sectors like online shopping. he informed that leading e business are from Bangalore.
- e. On a query about the water resources and ecology , he replied that the problems like water, electricity, sewerage, pollution etc are not unsurmountable and the concerned agencies will address them effectively.

His punch line was " THE BEST INVESTMENT ON EARTH IS EARTH". he suggested the listeners to 'Stay Invested' for a phenomenal appreciation of their wealth.

Secretary,Rtn. Balaraj requested Mr.Jain, to help Rotary by contributing under CSR and also involve in Rotary activities for the Community Service, He responded positively.

President Rtn. Sridhar handed over the literature pertaining to RBS, its history, performance and futuristic projects.





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There was a call From Rotary Bangalore South that I have been selected for appearing before a panel of Rotarians in connection with my online application for Rotary Bangalore South scholarship. There were several hundred students like me studying in various colleges. The entire hall was buzzing with enthusiastic young college students with equally enthusiastic rotary people. The refreshments and coffee very very tasty. After the formalities, all the candidates were informed that selected students will get a communication. There was no call, no mail, or any sms for nearly three weeks. I thought I might not have been selected for scholarship for not falling in their eligibility criteria. To my surprise on fine day I received a call that I have been selected for Rotary Scholarship Award and I have to attend a function organized for Scholarship distribution on Wednesday the 7.01.2015. at six pm. Accordingly I went to Vasavi Vidyaniketan on the said day. I was late by 15 minutes. I was worried as I had not enquired the room Number in which the scholarship will be distributed. Vasavi vidya Niketan is a very big building spread in four floors with several class rooms. When I reached the place, I got a doubt whether I have come to the right place or mistook the address. There was a registration counter on the right side of the entrance with two persons dressed immaculate with Rotary Badge. A few yards behind there were snacks and coffee counter. Very melodious music was also adding value to the place. Just I saw the stage and the auditorium. Oh amazing. It was like a filmfare awards or International level awards function which I had seen only in TV. Colourful Stage with a Rotary backdrop signifying the dignity and sanctity. A presidium table with name boards and a podium aptly placed. The lights were very attractive and sober. The arrangements in the Auditorium was Stunning. Tables with attractive, decorative colour ful frills with five chairs behind each of the table. Tables were numbered. Each table had rose petals in the centre arranged petals after petals and a small candle with mineral water bottles nicely placed at the centre. A gentleman seated (later I came to know that he is also a donor.). There were few gentlemen to guide me to the chair and table meant for me. After munching the snacks and sipping coffee, I headed to table. The donor recognized me with my name. all the other students earmarked for their table were already seated. Smiles and greetings were very affectionate. The entire Auditorium wore a festive look, cheering faces, curious to watch the happenings. The function started

as per schedule. Yes, I had heard earlier also that Rotarians are known for keeping up the time. The Chief Guest and office bearers came on to the Dias by 6.59. and the function started exactly at 7.00 pm. One student by name Padma Kini sang an invocation which was meaningful, apt and melodious. Then President Rtn. Sridhar, B.R. welcomed all the invitees and students. He informed that awarding scholarship is one of the most important event of the club and mentioned one of the biggest program of Rotary Bangalore South . Immediately after that Rtn. Krishna Murthy, Chairman , Scholarship committee, gave a very brief not about the establishment of the Scholarship Project and commencement of endowments like Rtn. HS Nagaraj and Bangalore South Rotary Trust endowment, BMSCAAT and Bangalore South Rotary Trust endowment and Sharadamma Thambi Chalamaiiah and BSRT endowmwnt. He also thanked Rtn Sampath Raman and all the Donors for their generous contribution. The lighting of the lamp was very unique. All the diginitories on the dias lighted candles kept on their table , at the same time all the candles kept on each of the table of awardees were lit with loud and melodious chanting of Sanskrit Sloka 'Tamasoma Jyothirgamaya, Mruthyorma amruthngamaya' in chorus. There was a great vibrative energy created on account of group chanting. In the same tempo, Secretary Rtn. Balaraj read out the oath which was taken by all the scholarship recipients, which made us to commit that we will help the poor and needy by contributing our mite once we start earning. There were more then 100 recipients, we thought it would take a long time for distribution. To our surprise the cheques pertaining to each of the beneficiary were ready with the concerned donor seated on each table, who handed over to students with a smile and blissful greeting. The entire process took not more than two minutes. Students when called on to the dias for group photograph with a big applause was moment that any one will cherish and will remain green in their memory for along time to come. When chief Guest Shukla bose was introduced by Rtn. Jairaj, Director, all were taken aback, that she left a job of CEO with lucrative perks, only to serve the children poorest of poor. Her address to Students was very inspiring and motivational to excel, to perform, to serve the society and to become honest and proud citizen of the country. Two students who spoke on behalf of the recipients of awards thanked Rotary Bangalore South for helping their studies since 4 years and informed that they will join Rotary once they begin their career, i was thrilled when they mention they are placed at Mecedese Benz and HP. The programme came to an end very meaningfully with Vote of thanks by Rtn. Arun Kumar B.S. Chairman of the Trust and requested everyone to join for the Dinner hostey PDG Udayshankar. The Dinner was really awesome . Over all It was a best function so well organized that I ever attended. -Sagar, final year student from RVCE.

[Celebrating Christmas — The Rotary Way!](#)





The celebratory mood caught up with the Rotarians, Anns and Annets of Rotary Bangalore South on December 24 as they celebrated the most-awaited holiday of the year in style. The meeting on Christmas Eve was a memorable one for many reasons. The New venue of the meeting underwent a complete makeover with glittering decorations replacing the formal atmosphere. A huge Christmas tree was placed to welcome everyone, who were more than happy to pose for pictures along with it. Annets were in for a surprise when Santa Claus called out their names and showered them with gifts – something that instantly brought a smile to their faces. Thanks to Club Service Director Rtn Lokanth MR and Rtn Rajeswari Sunil for planning the event and first lady Ann Rekha Sridhar for the Christmas Cake. The Rotary family truly had a great time in what was the last fellowship of 2014.

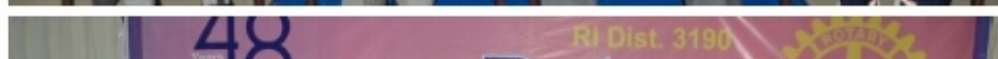
All in all, it was a day to remember!

[Welcome to Rotary Family](#)



Rtn Nikhil Ohja

[Past Presidents Nite - Musical Evening by Vidwan Krishnaprasad](#)





Every year, one Evening all the past presidents (irrespective of the fact whether they continue to be a member or not) of our club join with their families. they enjoy with the nostalgic memories of the past over dinner.They relive the olden and golden days.

Past Presidents Nite was organised on 28th Jan 2015. the importance of this evening was enhanced with a melodious musical concert by

vidwan Krishna Prasad, accompanied by Vidhushi Adithi, Vidwan Prashanth and Sachin, Surabhi, Sri Krishna Prasad, basically an engineer by qualification, has dedicated himself for the cause of Vocal Music, both Karnatic and Hindustani. he has attained a stage of an exponent at an early age of 26.

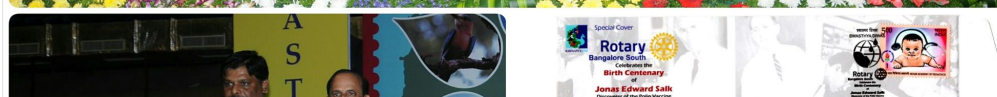
He not only performed Music concert but gave brief description about importance of Music in one's life in a very scientific way. He sang few Kirthanas which described Service to Humanity and Society with relevance to Rotary. He expressed his desire to become a Rotarian.. The Anns and the audience were enthralled by the short performance. Many were of the opinion that more time should have been allocated to the Artists.

All the past presidents present were recognized in an unique way. the Evening was very colorful with the entire hall full of Rotarians with their family members. The dinner after a nice fellowship on the Terrace , 11 th floor was a new experience. this was first ever cultural Evening organised in our new premises.

All the participants wholeheartedly congratulated and thanked PP Rtn. KNK Swamy for coordinating the entire Event.

Report by P.C.Balaraj

[Special Postal Cover Release in Memory of Jonas Edward Salk-Polio Vaccine Discoverer](#)





The continued fight to eradicate polio from Rotary International in support of immunization activities saw significant progress in the year 2014, The World Health Organization has declared India polio free, The certification is being hailed a "historic milestone" in the global fight to eradicate the deadly virus. It comes after India officially recorded three years without a new case of polio. Polio cases have decreased by over 99% since 1988, although the disease is still endemic in Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Other countries in the WHO South East Asia region, such as Sri Lanka, Maldives and Bhutan, have been free of the virus for more than 15 years. However, despite the "huge global significance" of the announcement, the WHO admits there are still major challenges to overcome if the world is to reach the goal of eradicating polio everywhere by 2018.

Polio mainly affects children under five years old. The virus is transmitted through contaminated food and water, and multiplies in the intestine. It can then invade the nervous system, causing paralysis in one in every 200 infections.

Rotary Bangalore South in association with Postal Department, Karnataka Circle has recognized the efforts of Dr. Jonas Edward Salk- discoverer of Polio Vaccine by releasing a special postal cover celebrating birth centenary of Dr Jonas Salk.

A Special postal cancellation mark depicting the Globe, the Child, the Polio drops, the Rotary symbol and the name of Rotary Bangalore South was designed and used on the cover.

These limited edition Special Covers with the Special Cancellation were aptly released on the National Immunization Day, 18th Jan, 2015 by District Governor Rtn. Manjunath Shetty M and Rotary Bangalore South President Rtn Sridhar B R. This program was held in the Kanteerva stadium during 'Karnapex 2015'.

PDG Rtn M N Suresh, PDG Rtn Srikanth Chatrapathy, PDG Rajendra Rai, DGN Rtn Ananth H R, Dr P Narayana, vice chairman, India National polio plus committee and many Rotarians from various clubs graced the occasion.

[Christmas Celebration at Yediyur Govt School along with Interact JSS](#)



[Children's Day Out @ Balbhavan and Planetarium](#)

Students from Solur Govt. School





Rotary Bangalore South paid tribute to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru by inaugurating its dream project - Children's Day Out on November 14th 2014. The program was inaugurated by our Rtn.PDG. Manjunath Shetty, Rtn.Suresh Ambli, District Secretary, Rtn Gangadharappa and Ann Suma Gangadhar and Rtn Murlidhar graced the occasion.

RBS has entered into an MOU with the concerned Department which enables us to take children from various schools to the Bala Bhavan. The transportation, mid-day snacks, lunch and entry fee are all free. Apart from this children are taken to Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, where a session on computers will be held by experts. There after they will enjoy the various exhibits and video show in a beautiful theater.

Mrs. Siddiqua, Administrative officer, who graced occasion, told in her speech that it a matter of great pride for joining hands with organizations like Rotary. Rtn. Sridhar, B.R. in his address, assured that a Drinking water facility will be provided as permanent facility for the visiting children.

125 children from Dharmasagara School were visiting Bala Bhavan for the first time in their life. It was a great opportunity to witness smiling, excited and enthusiastic kids at the venue. The inauguration was followed by an eye-opening 'Pavada Rahasya Bayalu' program and a visit to the planetarium.

Report by P.C.BALARAJ

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[Rehabilitation of Runaway Children by SAATHI](#)



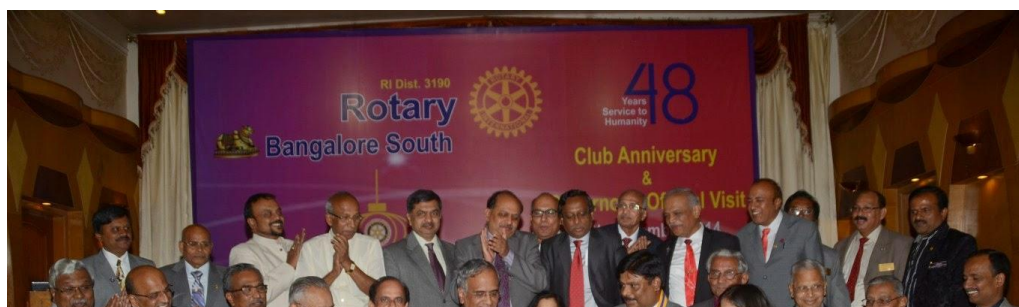
Mr Basavaraj from SAATHI, an NGO gave a heart touching

presentation on the Rehabilitation of runaway children rescued at the railway platform. He mentioned if the children are not rescued as soon as they land into Railway station, they will be trapped by anti social elements. The NGO works towards reuniting the rescued children with their parents after giving proper counseling for both parents as well as children.



Members of Rotary Bangalore South were happy to move to their own premises at SOLUS, behind Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road on Sunday 30th November 2014. The premises was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn Manjunath Shetty. The Club Assembly was the first event held at the premises. On the same occasion, Club Service Director Rtn Lokanath MR, Community Service Director Rtn Srinivas T, Vocational Service Director Rtn Jairaj N, Youth Service Director Rtn Ramesh SN and International Service Director Rtn Satish H R presented their reports from July 2014. Speaking on the occasion, District Governor Manjunath Shetty complimented Rotary Bangalore South for moving into their own premises. He also appreciated the efforts of Rotary Bangalore South for sponsoring a new club Spandana on very first month of the Rotary Year and appreciated the club for implementing various service projects to the community.

[Club Anniversary and Governor's Official Visit](#)



The



Governor's Official Visit and Club Anniversary was celebrated on November 30, 2014 at Pai Viceroy Jayanagar. The occasion was graced by District Governor Rtn Manjunnath Shetty M, Asst.Governor

Rtn Kiran Kumar K, District Secretary Rtn Suresh A, Rotarians, Inner Wheel members along with their families. The program started with a melodious invocation by Ann Gayatri Gupta.

After the welcome by the President Rtn. Sridhar B R, PP.Rtn Srinivas S invited all the Past Presidents to the stage for celebrating the club anniversary. The galaxy of past presidents cut the anniversary cake prepared by Ann Rekha Sridhar. This was followed by Secretary's report by Rtn.Balaraj P C who made a brief presentation of the activities and service projects of the club since July 2014. Rotarians who have contributed for various community service projects and foundation were honored on the occasion. Rotarians who have contributed for the premises were also honored by Trust Chairman PP Rtn Arunkumar B S. AG Rtn Kiran Kumar K released Monthly Bulletin VISTA, DG Rtn Manjunnath Shetty complimented Rotary Bangalore South club members for initiating meaningful projects and congratulated the club for moving into the new premises at 'SOLUS'. He also said that it was a Governors must visit RBS if they want to get rejuvenated. The program was concluded with vote of thanks by President Elect Rtn Dr Jaiprakash B S.

[Heart Surgery for Children](#)

Rotary Bangalore South Sponsored heart surgeries to Baby Thasmiya, Master Harshith and Master Dilshan Mandal in association with the Needy Heart Foundation and RI Dist 3190. RBS thanks the generous contribution from Rotarians towards this cause.



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Baby Thasmiya
Age :- 5 Months



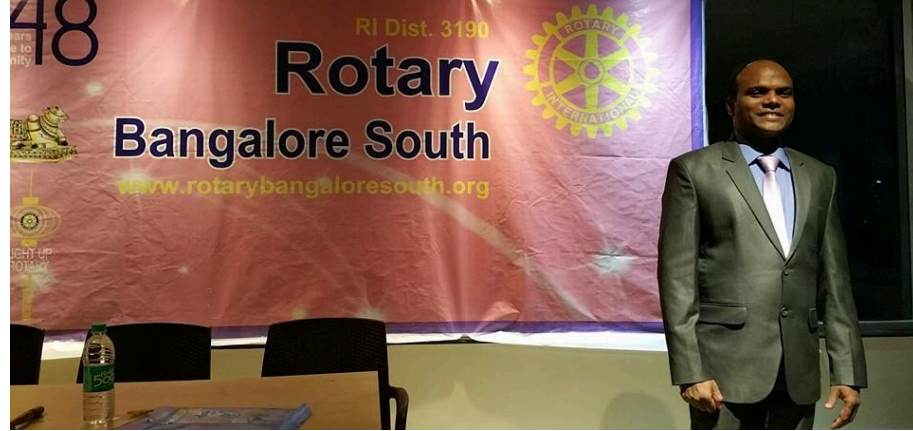
Name :-
Master Harshith
Age :- 10 Months



Name :- Master Dilshan
Mandal
Age :- 5 years

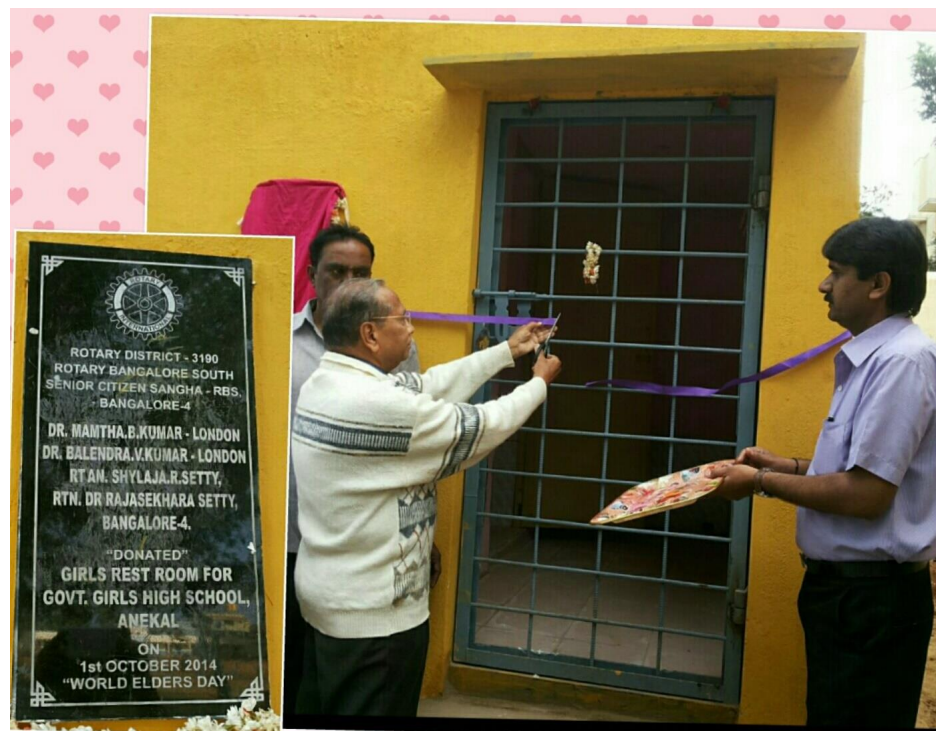
[Guest Speaker Mr Uday Vendan-Art and Science of Happy Relationship](#)





Mr Uday Vendan, the Guest speaker for the 24th Weekly meeting on 10th December 2014 started his presentation on Art and Science of Happy Relationship by mentioning "The relationship between the mother and child is the prototype for all future relationships." He presented in detail the Big Five (i.e. •Extraversion •Agreeableness•Conscientiousness•Emotional Stability•Openness) to build happy relationship. We hope that the Rotarians who listened to Mr. Udayan's speech will use his tips to create healthy and loving relationships with their friends and families.

Inauguration of Comfort Station for Girls



A Comfort station for girls was inaugurated by Rtn Dr .Rajasekhara Setty ,chairman of Sr. Citizens RI Dist 3190 on 24th Dec 2014. Speaking on this occasion, Mr Shankar Murthy, head master of the school assured that the comfort station will be maintained in usable condition always. This project was undertaken on the occasion "World elders day" under community service project of RI Dist 3190 senior citizen, Rotary Bangalore South and Senior Citizen Sangha Rotary South at a cost of Rs 2 lakh. On the same day, 300 blankets were distributed to elders of tribal area in and around Anekal and 7 water filters were given to Govt schools of Anekal Taluka at a cost of Rs 1 lakh. District Governor, Manjunath Shetty was present on this occasion.

Moog Masala: Rotarians Enjoy Hilarious Comedy Play





Members of Rotary Bangalore South with family had a great time at Ranga Shankara on 17th December 2014, The brand new comedy, 'Moog Masala' by Kriyative Theatre had the Rotarians, Anns and Annets rolling in splits of laughter. The play, directed by Joseph, is based on a short story written by the famous Malayalam writer, Vaikom Mohammed Bashir. It revolves round a variety of responses to a man's nose. The audience soaked in the humor and chuckled and giggled all through the play. It was a pleasure to witness the overwhelming response of the Rotarians and their families for this unique program.

[Bus Shelter on Sarjapura- Attibele Highway](#)



The Bus-stop Shelter constructed as part of Rotary-SABIC CSR activity was dedicated to public on Thursday 4th Dec. The sheltered bus-stop on the busy Sarjapura Attibele Highway is constructed in front of the Government School adopted by Rotary Bangalore South and will be used by hundreds of commuters daily.

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[Christmas Celebrations with Yediyur Govt. Primary School](#)

Posted on Jan 04, 2015



Christmas was celebrated at Yediyur Govt. Primary School, along with the Interactors of JSS public school and Rotary Bangalore west. The Interactors donated Floor mats, crayons, writing pads to the students. They celebrated Christmas with these kids singing Carol and distributing cake. The amount for this donation was incurred through their project " Shaaya Hastha" - selling of old news papers and magazines. Kudos! To the Interactors! We are thankful to the members of Rotary Bangalore West for donating a Computer on this occasion to the School.

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[Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration](#)



Rotary Bangalore South initiated many community projects at Santhekallahalli Village in association with Rotary Community Corps on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanth. Chief Guest Sri. N.Naganna Chairman, State Environmental Appraisal Committee, President Rtn. Sridhar B.R, Secretary Rtn. Balaraj P.C, Vice President Rtn. Dr. Jaiprakash B.S, Rtn. G.C. Ranganath, Rtn. Shivaraj, Rtn. Srikumar, Rtn. Jayachandra Aradhya graced the occasion.

Cow for a Family

A needy family at Santhekallahalli Village has benefited from the donation of cow. Thanks to the donation, the family will now earn a surplus income and also enjoy the nutritional benefits of milk.

Eye Screening Camp

An eye screening camp was organized on 2nd October 2014 at



Santhekallahalli Village in association with Forus Health Pvt. Ltd using a unique device integrated with cloud hosted telemedicine application.

Distribution of Sanitary Pads



Sanitary napkins were distributed to girls in and around the Santhekallahalli village in association with Rotary Community Corps.

Drinking Water

Safe drinking water kits equipped with Sawyer's revolutionary



technology were given to a couple of needy families at



Santhekallahalli village.

Community Service Award



Rotary Bangalore South has conferred community service award to Mr. Venugopal, President of Rotary Community Corps in recognition of his immense contribution to the society.

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[A Date with R.I President Gary CK Huang](#)

On 2nd Oct 2014, Joint Secretary Rtn. Keshava Murthy.V visited Rotary International headquarters at Chicago and had a great opportunity of meeting R.I President Gary CK Huang.





Welcome to Rotary Family



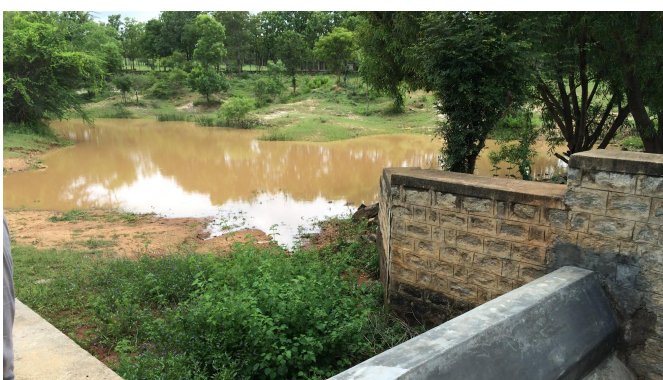
Rtn. Naveen C.B



Rtn. Manoj C.P

Check Dam at Butterfly Park, Bangalore University

The Bio activity at Biopark, Bangalore University was suffering due to dried up situation during most part of the year. Rotary Bangalore South upgraded the check dam as per the request from the coordinator of the Bio-park to save 67 types of Butterflies and many birds. Our effort has yielded good results thereby saving water for the birds and butterflies in Biopark at Bangalore University for the whole year. We are also planning to upgrade one more check dam at the Bio-park.



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[Vocational Visit to Toyota Kirloskar](#)



A vocational visit to Toyota Kirloskar (TKML), Bidadi was planned for this year. As per the rules at TKML, only 25 persons would be allowed per trip. We reached TKML at 12 noon. After a brief video presentation about the company, we were given a very sumptuous lunch. We were then taken to *Toyota Technical Training Centre*. The sincerity with which TKML trains their new workshop employees was demonstrated here. Some of the trained employees have won several Gold Medals at international competitions, conducted by Toyota itself.

Every year, as a part of their *CSR activities*, TKML, selects 64 poor rural students & train them meticulously in all aspects of workshop activities, discipline & good practices to be followed. These students are given free boarding, food, uniform besides the rigorous & systematic training. At the end of the training period, the students are free to either TKML or join any other company.

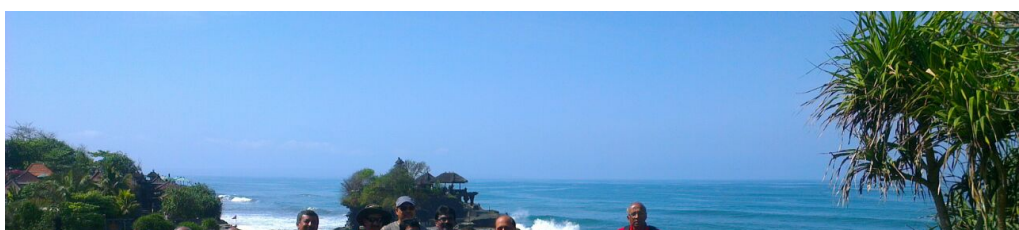
We were then taken to *Plant 2*, which is their assembly plant. It is claimed by them that a new car rolls out every 3 minutes, from the Bidadi unit, which when imagined, looks ominous for cities like Bangalore.

All said, it was a great experience for all of us & it was very interactive.

Special thanks to Rtn SA Gopalakrishna for getting the slot for 31st Oct, as they are fully booked up to Jan 2015.

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[Rotarians Have a Ball in Bali!](#)



**Selamat
Datang –
Bali**



(Welcome to Bali)

Planning a vacation is more fun than the actual vacation itself, don't you agree? President Sridhar and Vinay must have traveled across so many countries virtually before putting together this plan. The itinerary was planned for a 3 day cruise on Star Libra covering Penang, Phuket and Krabi and 4 night stay at Bali with a transit stay in Kuala Lumpur.

Tour leader Vinay Jairaj led a group 46 members comprising Bali Beauties, Bali Heroes and Bali Babies to a memorable vacation.

The Star Cruise was a rocky experience, literally! While Day 1 on the ship was smooth sailing, the highlight of Day 2 was the Simon Cabaret Show at Phuket on a rainy evening. Day 3 stood still with the Krabi tour getting canceled due to rough weather. Day 4 was a mini city tour at Penang and a transit stay at Kuala Lumpur. Days 5-8 was the Bali tour in which we covered the iconic temples, Kintamani volcano, visit to wood carving and handicraft outlets and water sports at the beach.

- **Food** -When you are travel with Rotarians, you will never have to worry about grumbling tummies! Packets of munchies popped out of their bags the minute we were idle. Congress kadlebeeja from Srinivasa Brahmins Bakery, chakli, kodbale with all kinds of thokkus ensured a good exercise for hands and mouths :). Of course, Vinay made sure that we didn't miss Indian food all through the tour by choosing fabulous restaurants.
- **Oh, the joys of shopping!** - Well, well... Bali Beauties snatched every spare moment to indulge in shopping. While some Bali Heroes happily let their purse strings loose so that they could enjoy their fellowship sessions at peace, dutiful heroes accompanied their spouses and indulged them on a shopping spree.
- **Laughter is the best medicine!** - Thanks to the sportive nature of Rotarian families, we had plenty of moments to laugh, tease, gossip and giggle. From Mrs. Vijaya Puttaraju and Rtn Ramakrishna's laughing competition to RtnDwaraknath's funny one-liners, singing and dancing sessions @ cruise to Rtn Ramesh's poetry sessions, the vacation entertainment was FULL ON!
- **Babies' Day Out!** - Bali Babies had their own chill-out sessions. While the boys group enjoyed at the pool and their own games, the girls were busy shopping and clicking selfies so much so that we started calling them 'The Selfie Girls'!
- **RBS Rocks!** - From participating in competitions to cheering aloud during the cruise shows, sharing chakli, kodbale at the airport queues to hardcore bargaining moments, the group grabbed the eyeballs of fellow travelers wherever they went.
- **Tour Highlights:** Rtn Satish, Mr and MrsPuttaraju, Mr and Mrs Ramesh Babu, Rtn SN Ramesh, Ann Rekha Sridhar being a part of the cruise shows, experiencing sea sickness on the cruise, exclusive puja opportunity at the Rudra temple at Uluwatu Temple,Balinese cultural show, all Bali beauties wearing white @ cruise and red @ Bali, disappointed faces when we were taken to the wrong shopping mall, thrilled faces when

we stole a bargain, and the joy of eating pani puri, pav bhaji and kulfi @ Bali beach!

- **Tour Guides:** Sally @ Penang, Julie @ Phuket, Narendra Modi – Jnr (yes! that's what he called himself) @ Malaysia, Bhagus @ Bali – these guides ensured that there was not a dull moment during the entire tour.
- **All's well that ends well!** – I'll conclude by saying that going on a group vacation is a different ball game altogether. Such experiences give us a chance to understand each other, teach us to be accommodative, go with the flow and bond over common interests. Hats off to Annette Vinay Jairaj of Aviation Holidays for going an extra mile and ensuring us a great vacation.

Selamat Jalan!(Goodbye in Balinese)

- Ann Rekha Sridhar

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[Rtn. PR Satyanarayana Shetty Young Surgeon Gold Medal Award](#)



The objective of Rtn. P.R.

Satyanarayana Setty Young Surgeon Gold Medal Award is to recognize, honour and motivate promising and skilled young surgeons, aged between 30 to 40 years, to continue & pursue their zeal for academic excellence in their field.

Dr. Raviraj, the recipient of the award this year is a specialist in Orthopedic Surgery. His key interests and specialties are knee and hip joint replacements, minimally invasive surgeries of the knee and arthroscopy. He also treats various problems of the knee such as ligament reconstruction and meniscus repair.

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[Rtn. Sunderlal Bagai Agricultural Scientist Award](#)



Dr.



Thimmegowda.M.N (Associate Professor of Agronomy, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore) was awarded Rtn. Sunderlal Bagai Young Agricultural Scientist Gold Medal Award.

The objectives of the award is to recognize, honour and motivate promising & Skilled young agricultural scientists, aged between 30 to 40 years, to continue & pursue their zeal for academic excellence in their field. Dr. Thimmegowda specializes in natural resource management(soil, water and crop) and weed management, rain water management, nutrient management and has worked on sustainable production practices for widely spaced sugarcane.

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[International day for the Elderly](#)





On the occasion of International day for the Elders on 1st October 2014, senior citizens at Anekal were given blankets and water filters. The program was organized by Senior Citizen Sangha of Rotary Bangalore South. On the same occasion comfort station for the Government Girls High School was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn M. Manjunath Shetty and President Rtn Sridhar BR, Secretary Rtn Balaraj PC, Rtn Krishna Murthy M, senior citizen sangha chairman Rtn Dr. Rajasekhara Setty HV graced the occasion.